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Invention: **SCANNER HAVING COLD-CATHODE-TUBE LIGHT SOURCE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING A DRIVE SIGNAL FOR ILLUMINATING A COLD-CATHODE-TUBE LIGHT SOURCE**

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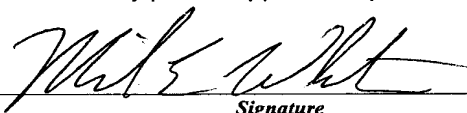
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 LIGHT SOURCE AND METHOD OF  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, please amend  
 the above-identified patent application as follows to place the application in *prima*  
*facie* condition for allowance:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 7 as follows (a clean copy of the amended  
 claims is attached in the Appendix).

- 1 Claim 1 (twice amended). A scanner comprising:
- 2 a cold-cathode-tube light source for illuminating a surface of a
- 3 document;
- 4 a photoelectric conversion element for receiving light reflected
- 5 from the surface of said document and producing an image signal;
- 6 a temperature detection circuit for detecting an ambient
- 7 temperature;
- 8 a control circuit for controlling a drive signal according to detected

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